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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 282, 338-41, 354, 370, 406-8, 422, 423, 427, 471

Part B for April 1919

SUBJECT.

Correspondence re requesting certain Deputy Commissioners to supply a certain quantity of rafi and papers relating to the issue of the notification fixing the Commander-in-Chief's price of rafi at Rs Cantonment

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(PP)

NOTES.

File No. 134-18

FILE HEADING.

Food Supply Arrangement

From

The Dy. Commr. Tinnevelly

No. 30 Dated 11-2-1919. Received 1-2-1919

Diary No. 3152 Enclos. — Spare Copies. — [Serial No. 282

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

States that the stock of rice in the Tinnevelly District and that the D. C. of Kurnool Bellary and Cuddapah may be asked to [illegible]

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted for orders

Fm. 18/2/1919

A telegram has issued today to the Dy Coll's of Mysore & Trunkur to Commandeer & supply 5000 gallas of rice each a week - the Dy Coll Bangalore

NOTES—First Sheet.

G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. of 191 .

Serial No.

has asked to supply
7000 pallas white depos-
ing
13/2/19

Requests may be awarded
Chiefs

13/2/1

From

The D. C. Bangalore Dist
no - 76 40 dated 13

States that he finds it
to supply 7000 pallas of ragi
& work and requests to kn
extra help he will be gi

From

The Deputy Comm, Tum
no 174 dt 13-2-19

States that it is difficult
get ragi in his District, and
he will not be able to pay the
than 7000 pallas and that he
will do his best to supply fur
extent.

Chief says order

Submit to Dewan sahib C
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Submitted

for
14/2/1919

~~Chief Secy~~

Dewan

14/2/1

The Dies - and the
Tahsildars are here
the matters for
The quantity required should
be got from the warehouse
of stocks on safe hand
may be Commanders of
necessary - a memorandum
that the threshed grain
like matters should be
The Amildars should take
Control over the quantities
& a despatch by a responsible
of the request of the Tr
The Quantity withdrawn
from such space should also be
watched. Thereby we
may be assured that the
Grain

Dewan

14/2

2000 bags 4
Rangoon rice
two bags 5 Rs —
4 measure a Rupee
at Rs 20 a Hundred
bags

Requirements
Mysore for month
alls.

Bangalore cft 75-00 palls
Shimoga 25-00 pall
100-00
20-00
20,000

Tumkur 50,000
55 Rs
Mysore 5000
60 Rs
Bangalore 7000
55

must be done in a week.
If Coss may ask for
extra help if necessary
FC. Mysore address

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

From the Dy Cont - Negne
No B 36 & 16-2-19.
Reg to the steps taken to
Commander stocks for the
sale of 5000 pallas of rab
to the Central depot
Chief Secy's notes.
Submit W. Dewan
Dirtd) C.S.B. 17/2/19
Draft to the Dy Cont's concerned
as directed by the Dewan in the
previous page noted
HG
18/2/19

The last sentence of
the draft is to the effect that
a higher rate may be offered than
the old maximum wholesale rate
Instructions are solicited as to
whether it is necessary to fix any limit
— say 10 or 15 per cent over the
old rates.
Dewan noted RJ 18/2/19
L
19.2
Issue as draft
RJ 19/2/19

703
8-2-19

Contn. sheet.

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Serial No.

338 To the Dy Com^rs of Tumkur, B[illegible]
& Mysore Ha[illegible]
No C 17913-6 Dt 19.2.19
Issues further instructions re-
-garding Commandeering
Rapi[illegible] for the Central Depot
9 from the Food Controller
No C-1293, [illegible] 19
requests that a notn may be
issued reversing the Com[illegible]
-deering rates fixed in the NS
of the 28th Nov 1918.

Telegrams to the Dy Com^rs
of Tumkur & Mysore & do
to the Dy Com^r Banga[illegible] - ask
-ing them to note what com
-mandeering of Mgs they require
for Rapi & what staff they re-
-quire for commandeering
work -

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R. P File No. 134 of 1918. (9).

Serial No.

340 From the Dy Com² - Mysore
D.O 283 of 22-2-19
states that the commandeering rate for rapi in his Dt may be fixed at Rs 60 per Cart load -

341 From the Dy Com² - Tumkur
D.O 1219 of 23-2-19.
Proposes a commandeering rate Rs 65 per Cartload in his Dt -

No reply has been recd from the Dy Com² - Bangalore -

A draft Notn fixing Commandeering rates in the Tumkur & Mysore Dts put up -

As regards the staff required for Commandeering work - the Dy Com Tumkur states that the Amildars feel they shd be given the help of a Dy Amildar for the purpose - The Dy Com² asks for four Food Inspectors & 8 measures for employment in the Taluks where Commandeering operations has to be started - The Dy Com² have already been authorized

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to appoint Food Inspectors wherever necessary. vide G.O. No G 15791-802 P.P 134. Hg 24/4/19

Q. 28/4/19.

Chief Sec) 24/4/19

[illegible]
G.O. No 413 Q Rev. 2. 19.
[illegible]
[illegible] may be fixed at 1.70 per [illegible]
10 70 0 0 Inspectors [illegible]
2 [illegible] attached to [illegible].
[illegible]

Draft noted added & resubd.

The Dy Com[r] does not require any staff at present - He wants to wait & see the result of the removal of restrictions - later on he would require 10 Food Inspectors with a clerk & 2 peons attached to each. He also proposes that the Food Inspectors may be empowered to commandeer stocks. If this new any officers

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of above the grade of Dy Collectors have been invested with the powers

26/2/19.

26/2/19.

A draft notn is put up based on suggestions of Dirs. A Dy from T.C also puts up a draft & both are noted in pencil on the draft for purpose of comparison.

It seems to me desirable to fix a uniform commandeering rate for rafts for all the Dists & this may be 64 Rs per cartload — the highest rate suggested by T.C.

Dewan)

26/2/19

P.S. If commandeering on a large scale becomes necessary food inspectors on 100 (Dy Collectors' grade) may be appointed, to work under general control of collectors & with power to commandeer. A clerk & 2 peons each may also have to be sanctioned for each of them. Yrs. if may suit.

26/2/19

64 may be fixed

Dewan

Together

Yr obdt servt

26/2/19

919

1-2-19.

in sheet

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PP File No. 134 of 1918.

Serial No.	
	A revised notification is subd for approval.
	3/3/1919
	Dealy 3/3/19
370	To
	The Compiler Mysore Gazette
	No S. 19305 of 3.3.19
	Notifies until further orders Rs 64 per cart-load of bleaching powder as the Commandeering price for Ragi throughout the State in supersession of the previous notification in the matter.
	To
	The Revenue Commr
	- I.G. of Police
	- Food Controller
	- Dy Comrs of Dists
	President Bowring Municipalities
	No S. 19306-18 of 3.3.19
	Forty copies of the Corrigendum

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P. P File No. 134 of 1918 & 19

Serial No.	
406	From I ... cu hoke & No 4762 of 6th March 1919 States that D.C. Coimbatore has not yet commenced & forwarded the quantities of ragi required for the Prov: Depot.
407	From the same D.O. No 4761 of 6.3.19. Requests that the D.C. Coimbatore has been asked to commence & supply ragi to Depot. Two drafts shown as personally directed by the Chief Secy. Seen 8/3/19 Seen 8/3/19
408	To The Food Controller No. G. 20070 of 8.3.19 With ref to Serial No 407, states that the D.C. Coimbatore has been urged by telegram on the 15th to commence and supply to the Central grain Depot within a week 2000 Kalles of ragi No G. 20171-49 8.3.19

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PP File No. 134 of 1918.

Serial No.

From

The Dy Comr, Bangalore

no 376 Dy dt 3-1919

States that Milk pails fr

[illegible] & supplie

to the Central farm Dept

From

The Dy Comr, Mysore Dis.

no 7910 Dy dt 3-1919

States that out of the 3000

[illegible] asked to be supplied a

407 pails 36 Drs have been

collected and [illegible] difficu

[illegible] collecting it a

[illegible]

Submitted.

Replies have not yet been received from the Dy Comrs of Tumkur & Kolar districts.

Remind

Hon

14/8/1919

14-8-19

From the Dy Comr Tumkur

no 1662 Dy 14-8-19.

Reports the progress in the

Commencement [illegible]

Confidential WD 248–GPB–

20 4699

REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 17th March 1919.

An order may confidentially issue to the Deputy Commissioners authorizing them to commandeer ragi at the prevailing market rate in each locality, subject to a maximum of Rs.80 per cart load.

It should be made clear that the commandeering operations should be attended to and payments made, either by the Sub Division officers or by Deputy Commissioners personally.

17.3.19

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Draft
17/3/19

Draft sent
17/3/19
Chief Secy

17-3-19

Issued

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File No.

Serial No. (49)

To The Dy Comr's of Dists of the 7th Circle
No G/20731-41 dy 17.3.19
Commissioner [illegible] Commanda-
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Commanda-
dering Grenadiers, shall be attended
to by Sub Dn Offrs in Dy Comr's per
Sanction —

A reply to this office no G/20731-41
8.3.19. is drawn from the Dy Comr
Nerwa Division Disapproved
the
22/3/19

[illegible]
22-3-19 G/21323 dy 24.3.19

Submitted for perusal - The file
24/3 may be sent to murree to the
2/4/1919 Food Controller for info.

G. R. S. 111-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 186 of 19

Serial No.

Ref. Work call

Recd 3.4.19

Ref. letter 1051 406
dtd 2/4/19
Forwarded unofficially to the Road Controller with Compliments for information
By order
Bojanananda
for Chief Sec
2.4.19

Returned with thanks after perusal. The request of the Dept's Comr for exemption has been complied with & the issue of permit certificates
Illegible
for Controller
4.4.19

Submd for perusal
Illegible
9/4/19

Boo
9-4-19

12.4

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Revenue Department

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Telegraphic Address:
"FOOD CONTROLLER"

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 11th February 191.

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From

K. MATTHAN Esq.,

Food Controller in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that as Government are already aware the stocks of ragi in the Provincial Depots at Bangalore, Tumkur and Mysore have been steadily going down, the daily issues being more than the daily receipts, so that the Bangalore stock which had been built up to nearly 5,000 pallas is now less than 500 pallas. In Mysore the whole stock has been exhausted. In Tumkur there is a stock of 3,000 pallas which is being withdrawn for use in Bangalore. My urgent requisitions sent during the past two weeks to the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Tumkur and Hassan to speed up supplies have not had any appreciable effect except a promise from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur to supply another 2,000 pallas. Two thousand pallas have to be supplied to Ootacamund during this month. But there was no response to the advertisement calling for tenders from merchants for

for this supply. Telegrams are being received from the Shimoga District for more supplies being sent there from the Provincial Depot. I have talked to several merchants in Bangalore City about bringing supplies of ragi to the depots, but none of them has made any firm offer. In the circumstances, I have the honour to request that the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Tumkur and Hassan may be asked to commandeer and supply ragi for the depots or that early orders may be passed on the subject of withdrawing all restrictions as to prices. Even if the rules regarding maximum prices are immediately withdrawn it will be some time before the merchants are able to get any supply of ragi and place it on the market. It is, therefore, desirable that a good supply of ragi in any case should be arranged for through Government agency. If we could get 2,000 pallas each from Tumkur, Bangalore and Hassan during the next week the situation would be free from anxiety.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller in Mysore.

Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur & Mysore

[redacted]

Five thousand pallas ragi immediately required for Central Depot stop Please commandeer and supply within a week without fail stop You may pay upto maximum wholesale price fixed for your district stop If extra help required wire at once stop Food Controller will advance money if necessary.

[redacted]

Chief Secretary

7082-3
13.2.19. Copy of the above telegram is forwarded with compliments, to (1) Rev. Comr (2) Fwd Controller for information.

By order

J. U. 13/2/19
Chief Secretary

G1708

I am desired to State that 7000 pallas of raji are immediately required for the Central depot and to request you to Commander & supply the same within a week without fail, paying up to the maximum wholesale price fixed for your Dt.

The Food Controller will advance you any amount ~~~~ (for the purpose) that you may require & any extra help is required intimate to me please ~~~~ at once.

Yours Sincerely

COS

To

D.C. Bangalore

Copies to the Rev. Comsr & the Food Controller

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, 13th February 1919.

13966.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esqui
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur.District,
TUMKUR.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram asking for 5,000 pallas of ragi for the Central Depot, I have the honour to refer you to the statement about the Food Situation in the Tumkur District handed over to the Under Secretary Mr. Jayarama Iyer on the 10th instant in which it was made clear that nothing more than 2,000 pallas can be ~~secured~~ scraped together in this District. The same fact was stated by me at the Meeting also. Other Deputy Commissioners also said they could not spare anything. I am doing my best to comply with the demand; but I have not much hope of being able to get together so large a quantity as 5,000 pallas. On the 8th instant and to-day also I consulted the local merchants and I offered to-day Rs 55/- a cartload. While they are freely investing money in the purchase of rice and even offer to get a shipload from Burma, they absolutely refuse to have anything to do with ragi as the grain is not available. This, it seems to me, is convincing proof of the nonavailability of the grain.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Tumkur District.

1918-19.

58493

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District, T U M K U R.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R

Dated 13th February 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. 974
No.

Enclosure No.

Submitting report re the further supply of ragi from the District to other Districts.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the *191* .

Date of issue 8.2.09

Signed by for Secy to Govt

Section 11.
File No. 1348
Serial No. 338

No. S/7913/6

To

The Dy Comr of Tumkur
Bangalore Mysore &
Hassan -

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter of regarding the supply of rags to the Central Depot - I am directed to state that the quantity required ~~than~~ may be obtained

n the new harvest + that the
eks on agricultural
n d may be commandeered
ecessary - # Mitchell has
ken that the threshed grain
e not be sold to merchants -
Millers should take
ch over the quantities
espatched to Gas depots
the request of the Food
ntroller -

The results of the withdrawal
restrictions of free trade in
f shd also be watched -
Vide ~~as~~ Excel. 10 Ke.
ugher may be offered
in the maximum wholesale
ces.

List of enclosures. 19.

Margaret
W.F. 18/2/14
Secretary

Copy to the Food Controller

Copied by [illegible]
Examined by 19/2

No. C/29

Office of the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Mysore, 20th February 1919.

From

K. Matthan, Esquire, B.A.,

Food Controller & Director

of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

59351

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No.G.17649-63 I/P.P. 134-18-302 of the 17th instant, issuing detailed instructions for dealing with the food situation that may arise in consequence of the cancellation of maximum prices and the annexure thereto, I have the honour to request that a notification may be kindly caused to be issued at an early date fixing the prices for commandeering at the present maximum wholesale rates. Under Govt. Notification No.17617/P.P.134-18-301 of the 17th instant all maximum wholesale and retail rates have been cancelled, so that at present only the commandeering rates prescribed in Notification No.G.9378-432/P.P.134-18-26 dated 25th November now remain. The intention of Government as communicated in para 1 of the annexure referred to above is that for commandeering ragi, the price to be paid should be not less than the maximum wholesale rate. The maximum wholesale rate is now non-existent. Hence the necessity to revise the commandeering rates fixed by Govt. Notification No.9378-432/P.P.134-18-26 dated 25th November 1918.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director
of Civil Supplies.

KM/MPH.

MARY No. 1396

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 13th February '1

r Sir,

I have just received your letter asking me to commandeer and supply 7,000 pallas of ragi within a week, without fail. What exactly am I to understand by the expression "without fail" ?

Since we commenced these operations we have commandeered about 16,000 pallas of ragi and about 10,000 of this was sent to the Provincial Depot.

To ask me to supply 7,000 pallas within a week is a very tall order. I will, of course, try and do it, but your requisition is a command not easy to fulfil. May I enquire what extra help you can render me.

Yours sincerely,

To
T.E. Jayaram Iyer, Esq.,
B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Govt,,
Bangalore.

Express

Deputy Commissioner

Hassan

three thousand pallas ragi immediately required for Central Depot stop — Please commanders and supply within a week without fail stop You may pay up to maximum wholesale price fixed for your District stop Food Controller will advance money if necessary

Chief Secretary

15/2/19

No. 3497 Office of the Food Controller

in Mysore,

Bangalor 14th February 1919

Dear Sir,

With reference to the communication of yesterday to the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalor Mysore and Tumkur, regarding commandeering of rag I have to bring to ~~xxxx~~ notice that the Hassan District has not been asked to supply any ragi. I think the District can easily supply 3,000 palla and request that the Deputy Commissioner of Hassar may be asked to commandeer and supply this quantit

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Immediate

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,
Dated, Mysore, 16th February 1919.

r Sir, 14/2/19

...y No. 14446.

I am in receipt of you ...ram of the 13th instant, ...arding the supply of 5000 ... of ragi to the Central Depot.

2. I have issued urgent orders to the Amildars of Hunsur, Nagamangala, Krishnarajapet, Mandya and Malavalli taluks to collect and send each 1000 pallas of ragi to the Central Depot at Bangalore, and I am also asking the Sub Division Officers concerned to give the matter their personal attention

3. I have also written to the Food Controller to place at my disposal an advance of Rupees Fifty thousand for the purpose and send me the gunny bags required.

The time allowed, it must be said, is far too short for collecting this big consignment. The time may, therefore, be kindly extended up to 15th March.

Yours sincerely,

H.N.

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Express Telegram

DG Comr
Regne
& Trincks

Please write the
Commandering
rate you propose
to fix for rail
now
for your District
stop also what
staff you require
for Commandering
work

Chief Secy -

D.O.

No G 1821 dt 22/12/19.

The Dy Comr

Bangalore Dt

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to intimate Gat at once what Commandeering rate you would propose to fix for ragi in your Distt & what addl staff you would require for Commandeering work.

A very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely

U/22/12/19

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District,

Dated, Mysore, 22nd February 1919.

My Dear Sir,

Your telegram about fixing commandeering rate for ragi in the District was received here when I was engaged in the District Board Meeting. I discussed the question with the Sub Division Officers, Amildars and the Members who were present and the opinion of the majority was that Rs.60/- per cart-load was a fair price considering the present market conditions.

2. As regards the establishment wanted, I require for the present four Food Inspectors and eight measurers for employment in the Taluks where commandeering operation has to be started, and I request that early sanction may be obtained for this.

3. I also confirm the undermentioned message sent to you in reply to your telegram of date.

"Ragi sixty rupees cart-load.
Four Inspectors eight measurers wanted for present."

Yours sincerely,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated, Tumkur, 23rd February 1919.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,

TUMKUR.

PARTY NO. 14686

P.P. 134 48

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To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 22nd instant about the commandeering of ragi, I have the honour to confirm the *marginally noted telegram sent yesterday and to state that the price of ragi is rising and is already Rs. 68/- to 73/- per cartload. It is likely to go higher. The food situation has always been engaging my anxious attention and was discussed at the District Conference on the 19th instant and at a meeting of the Amildars and Sub-Division Officers on the 22nd instant.

"Propose Rs. 65/- commandeering rate for ragi. Letter follows."

2. There is no case of hoarding or complaint thereof. There is unwillingness to part with ragi at what, in the present circumstances, may be said to be low prices. If this is said to be profiteering, then we shall be going back to the old state of things and laying down that a certain price is reasonable and that an attempt to get anything more than that is profiteering. It appears doubtful if in these circumstances any commandeering can be resorted to at all. If Government offer what the sellers get from other people, Government also can get ragi.

3. It is taxing enough to see that as far as possible there is not any distress in the District. The orders of Government to supply ragi to other places are complicating matters.

1918-19.

From 59653

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District, T u m k u r.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Dated 23rd February 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1219
No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting re the commandeering rate of ragi and the supply/to other places from this District.

In Government Order No. G.12920-70-P.P.134-18-158 dated 1st January 1919 ~~Government~~ it is said that Government had also completed the commandeering operations, and even before that date it had been noticed that commandeering had already absorbed the attention of Government Officers to the detriment of other work. The ~~Food Controller writes~~ Government direct that Messrs V.V — & Sons have agreed to supply the Central Depot with ragi and the Company should be given help. Private agencies having been secured for the supply, I request that Government may releive Revenue Officers of the commandeering work.

4. This is now the collection season and the Huzur Jamaband has also to be done. Progress in tank and well works &c., have to be secured. The Amildars feel that if commandeering is to continue, they should be given the help of a Deputy Amildar for the purpose.

5. As in spite of the ~~entreaty~~ made by the Deputy Commissio at the Meeting held in Bangalore on the 10th instant Government ar calling for further supplies, I request I may be informed confiden -ly if necessary how long this is to go on and what the policy of Government is.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Tumkur District.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D.O. No. 43.

Bangalore 191

DIARY NO. 14276

Dated Camp Hanchikuppe, 24th Feb. 19

Dear Sir,

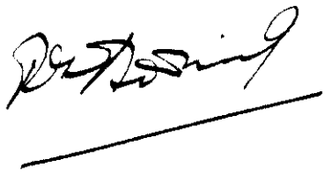
In reply to your D.O. letter No. G.18212 dated the 22nd instant, I beg to inform you that I would fix the rate of Rs 70 per cartload of ragi as a commandeering rate.

As regards what additional staff I require, I should like to see first whether the removal of restrictions will have the desired effect of bringing the

.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A
Chief Secretary to the Governme:
of Mysore, Bangalore.

;i into the market. If it does, there
.l be no need for any extra staff.
however, the desired effect is not
)duced, I shall require 10 Food Insp(
's with a clerk and two peons attach(
each. The Food Inspector will have
empowered to commandeer so as to fi:
:esponsibility on him, and relieve
ildars, so that the latter may atten
their legitimate duties.

Yours sincerely,



No. 4406

ential.

Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
Bangalore, 24th February 1919.

Dear Sir,

The Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Mysore, Hassan and Tumkur have been asked to commandeer and supply ragi to the Provincial Grain Depot paying the wholesale maximum rate or if necessary, even 10% more. I submit for the consideration of Government that it is desirable to have fixed rates and beg to propose that the rates may be Rs.64 per cartload of 640 seers of the first sort ragi delivered at District headquarters in the case of the Bangalore and Mysore Districts and Rs.60 in the case of the Tumkur and Hassan Districts. At my interview with the Dewan this morning I was desired to submit my proposals in regard to this demi-officially.

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Rules issued under the Defence of India Regulation I of 1918, Government are pleased to fix commandeering prices as noted below, for ragi in the Tumkur and Mysore Districts in supersession of the previous notifications in the matter.

Tumkur District. Rs. 65/- per cart load of 640 seers.

Mysore District. Rs. 60/- per cart load of 640 seers.

By Order,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication.

Copy to

The Food Controller.

The Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur and Mysore.

'By Order,'

Chief Secy. to Govt.

PP 134-18-370

Notification

G 19305

I cise of the powers conferred by t es issued under the Defence of India Regulation I of 1918, Government are pleased to fix until further orders Rs. 64/- per cart load of 640 seers as the commandeering price for ragi throughout the State, in supersession of all previous notifications in the matter

3rd March 19

By Order,

for Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

Copy to G 19306-18.

The Revenue Commissioner.
The Inspector General of Police.
The Food Controller.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Presidents of the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities.

By Order,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

O.4762

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 6th March 19

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

On the 13th ultimo the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Tumkur and Mysore were requested to commandeer and supply 7,0 5,000 and 5000 pallas respectively of ~~paddy~~ ragi within a week.

From that date to this the quantities supplied are only 1041 pallas from the Bangalore District and 302 pallas from th Tumkur District making a total of 1,343 pallas while the issue in the Bangalore City alone during this period amount to about 2,400 pallas at the rate of 120 pallas a day, with the result that instead of building up a reserve stock, ~~our~~ my reserve is being rapidly depleted. From the Mysore District the receipts are 797 pallas, but this is not ragi commandeered under the orders of 13th February, but comes out of the 3,000 pallas of Mysore ragi which the Deputy Commissioner was asked some days ago to move to Mysore within 24 hours.

I have already addressed the Deputy Commissioners to speed up the supplies, but for some reason or other ragi is not coming in. In a few days more all the ragi that I have here and in Tumkur will be exhausted. I should like very much to stop issues from the Depot at Bangalore, but as merchants are not getting any ragi worth mentioning and as broken rice also is not available, there will be great clamour if the supply to the town is stopped. I request that the matter may be kindly placed before the Dewan and urgent orders again issued to Deputy Commissioners.

I do not know whether the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan was also asked to commandeer and supply ragi as I suggested.

several weeks past.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore Dated, 6th March 194

No. 15662

My dear Balasundaram Iyer,

Kindly let me know whether the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan has been requested to commandeer and supply some ragi to the Provincial Depot in the same manner as the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Mysore and Tumkur have been asked to do.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. S. 71—6/324

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 5/7/19

Signed by

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Section
File No. PP 134 i
Serial No. 100

No. 520170.

To

K. Mathaen Esq—
Food Controller

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No 4761 of the 6th March 1919, I am desired to state that the Dy Com Hassan ~~was deputed~~ requested was ~~deputed~~ by telegram on the 15th Feb 1919 to Commander

to the ~~[illegible]~~ of
supply milk in a week
5000 gallons of rain.

yours sincerely
WJ Stagg

[S. S. VI—G/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 13/2/19

Signed by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G-20/7-4

To

The Dy Comm^r of Bara
Mysore, Dumka

Sir

I am directed to
invite reference to my
letter/telegram of the Febry
requesting you to com-
-mander Temple
Pallas of rapi to the
Central Stores Indian

I have & to request you
to report at once the
number, Commanded
supplied till now &
also when the balance may be expected &
for be supplied ..

Have &c

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PER. & REF. SECTION
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 11th March 1919.

From

P.F. Bowring, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.20171-4 dated the 8th instant regarding the supply of 7,000 pallas of ragi to the Provincial Depot, I have the honour to state that 1,144 pallas have been commandeered and supplied till now, and action has been taken to supply the balance early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.F. Bowring

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

D.V.R.

NO.F.S. 191

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

HASSAN DISTRICT,

Hassan, Dated 12th March 19.

From

C. Venkata Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Hassan District.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 20171-4 dated 8th instant, regarding supply of 3,000 pallas of ragi to the Central Depot, I have the honor to state that it has not been found possible in spite of best endeavours to collect within the stipulated time the required quantity of 3,000 Pallas. The Amildars have been able to collect only 407 Pallas and 6 seers as particularized below.

	Quantity assigned.	Quantity collected.
Hassan Taluk.	250	152P. 90 S.
Arsikere.	1,000	16 P.28 Srs.
Chennarayapatna.	1,000	55 P.75 Srs.
Arkalgud.	750	182 P.14 "

2. The Amildars have been instructed to despatch the quantity now on hand, and to collect the reminder as early as possible. As the stock is diminishing and export is increasing, great difficulty is being felt in collecting ragi. Every attempt will be made to despatch the quantity with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT.

HLV.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated Tumkur, the 14th March 1919.

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esqr., B.A
Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur Distric

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.G.20171-9 dated 8th March about the supply of ragi to the Central Stores at Bangalore, I have the honour to state that since the receipt of your telegram of the 13th ultimo the quantity added to the stock of the Depot at Tumkur is only 483 pallas. I am not hopeful of the balance being made up at all; and in this connection I invite reference to my letter No.974 dated 13th February 1919 in reply to your telegram referred to and to the statement in regard to the Food Situation forwarded on the 9th instant from Pavagada camp. In spite of the hint to the Amildars that the failure to supply might cost them their appointments, the quantity received is insignificant. In these circumstances, I can only say that nothing more can be supplied from this District.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

e Chief Secretary to Government

Bangalore.

Dated 14th March 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1662.

Enclosure No.

Reports on ~~re~~ the further suppl

of ragi from this District.

G. R. S. VI—G/824

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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, the *191* .

Date of issue 17-3-1919

Signed by mr A V R

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Section RP/134-18

File No.

Serial No. 47

No. G. 20739-47

To All Mamlatdars

With reference to G.A.R. circular no G 17649-63/R.P 134-18-302 of 17th Feb 1919. issuing instructions for the guidance of local offrs in commandeering food grains &c Copies of the said circular were forwarded to Mamlatdars vide this office memo of even no dated 20th Feb 1919. It is hereby notified that the rate at which the commandeered grain will be paid for shall be the prevailing market rate in [illegible]

minimum rate of Rs 80 per
load. The Commissioner
is fixed in Govt Notn
No 1930 / R P 134-18. 378 &
dated 1919 may be cancelled
as no purchases effected.

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The necessary
follow the
Orders

2. Govt desire to make
clear that the cancellation
under this order
of the rates fixed should be extended
only until made effective
under the orders of the Dy
Commissioners.

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CSR
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Chief Secy

Hon
17-379

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the Food Controller.

List of enclosures.

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G. R. S. VI—6/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 29.9.19

Signed by A.V.R

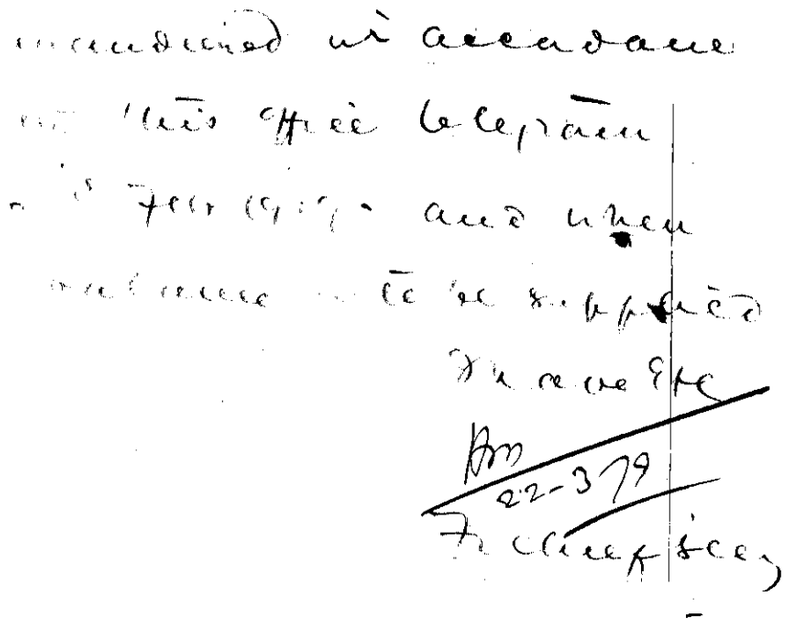
Section
File No.
Serial No.

No. G/2323

To The Deputy
Magistrate

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. G 2017-4 & 5th dated 19/9, requesting to know in the circumstances stated to be required with the letter forwarded to the Deputy Magistrate the



No. 45V/184 17320

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
Dated, Mysore, 28th March 1919.

From

T. Chokkanna, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.21323 dated the 24th March 1919 calling for a report as to the quantity of ragi commandeered I have the honor to state that according to the Programme 5000 pal of Ragi have to be supplied to the President, City Municipal Counc Mysore, as detailed below:-

Quantity.	Date.
2000 pallas	Before 20th March 1919.
1500 Pallas	Between 20th and 31st March 1919.
1500 Pallas	Between 1st and 15th April 1919.

The Amildars of Krishnarajapet, Malavalli and Mandya Taluks have commandeered and collected 1883-81 Pallas of ragi. Large consignments have been coming in from the Amildar of the Hunsur Taluk als

727 Pallas have been received at the Provincial Depot, Mysore from the Amildars of Krishnarajapet, Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks Large quantities of ragi collected by the Amildars of Mandya and Malavalli Taluks have been held up at Maddur for want of waggons. I have requested the Food Controller to make arrangements for the supply

Taluk.	Quant
Krishnarajapet	30
Nagamangala	18
M a n d y a	24
	72

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Bangalore.

Dated 28th March 1919.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1570

No.

Enclosure No.

Reports as to the quantity of Ragi commandeered etc.

Taluk.	Date.	Quantity. Pallas.	Srs.
Amildar, Krishnaraja-pet.	Up to end of 26th March 1919.	723	81
-Do- Malavalli	Up to 18th March 1919.	713	0
-Do- Mandya	-Do-	447.	0
	Total.	1883 -	81

Every endeavour is being made to collect and supp
the remaining quantity as per Programme.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.